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MEMORANDUM FOR:   
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FROM:   
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SUBJECT: Reimbursement for Certain Detailees

REFERENCE: Your Memorandum, Same Subject, dated 21 September 1987  
(OCA 87-1616)

1. It is the Directorate's view that the provision in the Treasury Appropriations Bill, Section 624, which would "require, in FY89, that all parent agencies be fully reimbursed for employees detailed to other agencies for more than 60 days", is not the best approach to dealing with the issue of detailees. First of all, the parent agency generally benefits from such detailing of personnel, and therefore it is not to its advantage to require reimbursement. Furthermore, the provision that "Executive Branch agencies shall submit a quarterly report to the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations on all reimbursable and nonreimbursable detailees used by the agency during the fiscal year ending September 30, 1988" will create yet another level of bureaucracy and is seen as unnecessary.

2. The current practice, whereby Directorate Offices determine whether or not reimbursement is to be provided on a case-by-case basis has worked well. A provision to the effect that "cross-reimbursement is permitted, but not required" would allow parent agencies the flexibility to determine the impact of detailees on their operations and thus request and accept reimbursement if mutually agreed upon.

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